

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid-crystal device, comprising:
 - a substrate;
 - a plurality of color material layers of a plurality of colors arranged on the substrate;
 - a light-shielding layer surrounding each color material layer;
 - a protective layer covering the color material layers and the light-shielding layer; and
 - a plurality of electrode strips arranged on the protective layer and extending from a formation region of the protective layer to an unformed region of the protective layer, an electrode width of an electrode strip in a step portion forming an outline of the protective layer being set to be narrower than an electrode width of an electrode strip in the protective layer in an effective region of the liquid-crystal device.
2. (Original) The liquid-crystal device according to claim 1, a part of an electrode width of an electrode strip within the unformed region of the protective layer being equal to an electrode width of an electrode strip on the protective layer within the effective region.
3. (Original) The liquid-crystal device according to claim 2, a pair of sides of an electrode strip that form an outline of an electrode strip in a longitudinal direction thereof in the unformed region of the protective layer lying in extensions of a pair of sides of an electrode strip that forms an outline of an electrode strip in the longitudinal direction thereof in the protective layer in the effective region.

4. (Original) Electronic equipment, comprising the liquid-crystal device
according to claim 1.
